

Rhodes Island Camp June 26th 1775

My Dearest Lydia it is with Pleasure I take up my Pen to write to you I Sent you all the Letters that I could find by M^r. Thompson and an account of the Battle at Bunker Hill with a Letter of my own Writing to you my dear you wrote me Concerning your Coming Down and Wanted my advise in the matter — the three Regiments are now Chiefly here and we are in about as good order as I expect to be in this Campaign (I mean in regard to my Station in the House) I have a Room that I Live in in Company with Co. Church Major Shearburn Adjutant Bradford and Adjutant Box all in the same Room we are very well suited for Company but my dear you know that is not like having a whole Room to my self I want to see you and if you can at some convenient time ~~for~~ for your self come down I hope either here or at some Neighbouring House Enjoy y^r Company if no Alarm prevents but if you come down you will be able to keep out of Danger as Great Guns are heard a great ways and if there is any Battle you can keep out of the Reach of them you will speak to Doctor Bradford to Carry on the Suit against Jesse Saunders and ~~Let~~ shew him your Power of Attorney that I gave you we have had an alarm Last Saturday the Enemy Fired a few Bombs and Carcases in order to set the Town of Roxbury on fire but through the alacrity of our Soldiers the Town was prevented being set on fire Such was the Courage of our Soldiers that they would go and take up a Burning Carcase or Bomb and take out the fuse all is peace now and we are in High Spirits & through the Blessing of God I enjoy a Very good State of Health you will please to send them Cloaths as soon as they are done Oliver Eddy is in a good way to be well soon of his Wound M^r. Dimond & Ensign Child are well M^r. Whitaker is likewise well and all the Soldiers My Dear Sam y^r Loving Husband William T. Miller

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To
Co^{ee}, William Turner Miller

Warren

June 28th -

The Ladies come more or Less every day to Visit the
Camp Capt Olney and Ensign Blackwides were
here to day Co^l. Varnums wife will be here soon
I have Indlosed an Account of the Forts on Both sides
and we have Two Fine Entrenchments in Roxbury
to Stop the Enemy Coming over the Neck besides
one to Stop their Landing up Charles River and one
on Dorchester Neck with a Redoubt just at the
going on of Dorchester neck the New Hampshire
People have an Intrenchment on the Hill just on
this Side of Co^l. Royals Farm in Misticum beside
the Entrenchments that the Massachusetts forces
have in Cambridge

Your Loving Husband

William T. Miller